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Applicants : Shartle et al.

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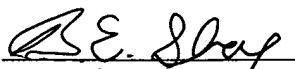
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I hereby appoint Bret Field, Reg. No. 37,620; Carol LaSalle, Reg. No. 39,740; Frank Becking, Reg. No. 42,309; and Robert Hall, Reg. No. 39,209, of the firm Bozicevic, Field and Francis, whose postal address is 200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025, my associate attorneys to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuing applications claiming the benefit of said application, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected with said application.

I request all communications with respect to said application be addressed to Carol LaSalle, Bozicevic, Field and Francis, 200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025. All telephone calls should be directed to Carol LaSalle (650) 327-3400.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), I certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee by virtue of an Assignment a copy of which is attached hereto.

Signed at Milpitas, in the County of Santa Clara and State of California, this 29th day of March, 2002.


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A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, Robert Shartle and Koon-wah Leong, residing at 1264 Geneve Court, Livermore, California 94550 and 377 Pescadero Terrace, Sunnvale, California 94086 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

BIOLOGICAL FLUID CONSTITUENT SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT DEVICES
AND METHODS

for which they have on the 30th day of August 2001 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, LifeScan, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;


And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above

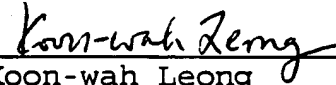
described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 28 day of August, 2001



Robert Shartle (L.S.)



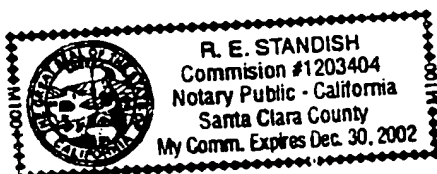
Koon-wah Leong (L.S.)

STATE OF *California*

) ss.

COUNTY OF *Santa Clara*

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28 day of August, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert Shartle and Koon-wah Leong, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.





Notary Public

A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, Robert Shartle, Koon-wah Leong, and Ernest Kiser residing at 852 Kingsbury Drive, Livermore, California 94550 and 377 Pescadero Terrace, Sunnyvale, California 94086 and 1564 Clay Drive, Los Altos, California 94024, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 7th day of SEPT., 2001

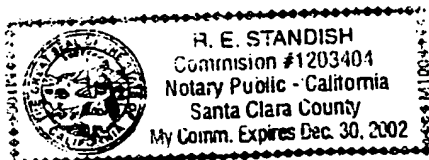
Robert Shartle (L.S.)

Koon-wah Leong (L.S.)

Ernest Kiser (L.S.)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of SEPT, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ernest Kiser, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



R. E. Schulte
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Sir:

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2001 in the above-identified application. Since over seven months have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of these papers.

Respectfully submitted,
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